



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 5, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Molina made the following statement:

“Over the weekend and on October 4, 2004, nurses at LAC+USC Medical Center refused to take patient assignments as directed by their supervisors, disrupting facility operations and jeopardizing patient care. Additionally, it has been reported that Union representatives were in patient care areas and encouraged these work actions to the point of necessitating their removal by County Police. Escalating events, including a serious occurrence near midnight last night, are continuing. These situations came to our attention after the posting of the agenda, and there is a need to take immediate action to address these activities in relation to the preliminary injunction recently issued against the Union.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Made a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a); and
2. Agreed to meet in closed session to confer with legal counsel on existing litigation, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9, regarding the lawsuit the Board brought against Local 660.

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